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ABSTRACT

This book presents 20 lessons, each of which that can be completed in 20 minutes. It presents basic spelling skills (not lists of words to memorize, instead words are selected to help students learn particular spelling skills or strategies), focuses on words used in everyday situations, uses word games to reinforce learning, and provides lots of practical exercises. Lesson subjects include: compounding with short vowels, compounding with long vowels; pairing vowels; the softening of consonants; silent letters; and trendy words. A master spelling list and a three-item list of recommended books for further study are attached. (RS)

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